

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Petition of HTC Communications, Incorporated for
Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with
Verizon South, Incorporated

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2002 - 66 - C

(Please type or print)

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter
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<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Tariff
<input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report	

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RE: Petition of HTC Communications, Incorporated for
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Docket No. 2002-66-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing to request that the above-referenced proceeding be held in abeyance at this time. This request is being made jointly on behalf of HTC Communications, Inc. and Verizon South, Incorporated, on the grounds that the parties have reached a tentative agreement on all of the issues involved in the proceeding. We expect to finalize our agreement and file the appropriate documents with the Commission in the near future.

We appreciate your patience and the courtesy you have extended to us by granting extensions that have allowed the parties to continue discussions toward a mutually-acceptable resolution. We will keep you informed of any developments as we work toward finalizing our agreement in this matter.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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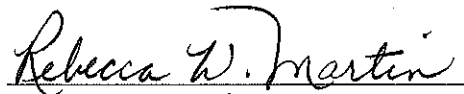
**CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Rebecca W. Martin, an employee with the McNair Law Firm, P. A., have this date served one (1) copy of the attached letter requesting an extension in the above-referenced matter to the persons named below by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below.

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